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**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT**  
**(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)**

**Case No. : PIL/39/2024**

BARASHA THAKURIA  
D/O- PRASANNA THAKURIA,  
H.NO-10,  
JONAK UDAY PATH,  
BIRUBARI, JONAKPUR, GUWAHATI, DIST- KAMRUP (M), ASSAM, PIN-  
781016

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS  
REP. BUY THE CHIEF SECRETARY , ASSAM SECRETARIAT , C BLOCK, 3RD  
FLOOR, DISPUR, GUWAHATI, ASSAM, PIN-781006

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
WOMEN AND CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-06.

3:THE DIRECTOR  
OF WOMEN AND CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
UZANBAZAR  
GUWAHATI-01.ASSAM

4:THE UNION OF INDIA  
REP. BY THE SECRETARY WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
SHASTRI BHAWAN  
DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD ROAD  
NEW DELHI-01

5:THE COMMISSIONER  
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
ASSAM  
PANJABARI  
JURIPAR  
GUWAHATI- 781037  
KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM

6:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
JORHAT

P.O AND DIST- JORHAT  
ASSAM  
PIN-78500

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MS. D GHOSH, MS A HUSSAIN,MR A.K. HAJONG,MR. S. K.  
CHAKMA,MR I CHAKMA,MS H BETALA,MS N DEKA

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA, ASSAM,

Linked Case : PIL/72/2024

BARASHA THAKURIA  
D/O- MR. PRASANNA THAKURIA  
HOUSE NO. 10  
JONAK UDAY PATH  
BIRUBARI  
JONAKPUR  
GUWAHATI  
DIST. KAMRUP(M)  
ASSAM  
PIN- 781016.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY CHIEF SECRETARY  
ASSAM SECRETARIAT  
C BLOCK  
3RD FLOOR  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI

ASSAM  
PIN- 781006.

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE  
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
ASSAM SECRETARIAT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI  
ASSAM  
PIN- 781006.

3:THE UNION OF INDIA  
REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY  
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
SHASTRI BHAWAN  
DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD ROAD  
NEW DELHI-110001.

4:THE ASSAM POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED  
(APDCL)  
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER  
BIJULEE BHAWAN  
PALTANBAZAR  
GUWAHATI-781001.

5:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
POWER (ELECTRICITY) DEPARTMENT  
D-BLOCK  
1ST FLOOR  
ASSAM SECRETARIAT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI  
ASSAM  
PIN- 781006.

6:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
HOJAI  
P.O. HOJAI  
DIST. HOJAI  
ASSAM  
PIN- 782435.

7:THE COMMISSIONER  
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
PANJABARI RD  
PANJABARI

KHANAPARA  
GUWAHATI  
ASSAM  
PIN- 781037.  
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**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. VIJAY BISHNOI**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI**

**12-03-2025**

*(Vijay Bishnoi, C.J.)*

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, these matters are adjourned.

List the matters after four weeks.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Comparing Assistant**